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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above-identified Application as set forth in the Amendments below and in the attached Marked Copy.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

14. (Amended) The device according to claim 12, wherein the first sub-decoder further comprises a means for generating the gate control signal.

15. (Amended) The device according to claim 12, wherein the second sub-decoder further comprises a means for generating the gate control signal.